

## House Bill 283

Introduced by Utah  
Legislators 2004

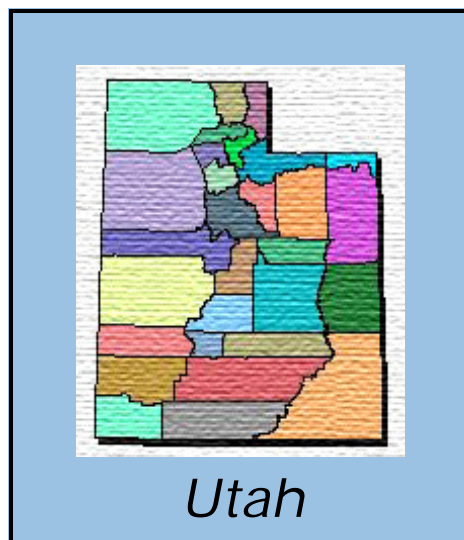
Establishes new  
system to assure  
consumer and  
industry confidence

Fee-based inspections  
patterned after other  
states' programs  
based on risk and size

Registration Deadline  
December 31, 2004

Goes into effect for  
calendar year 2005

## Weights & Measures Registration Program 2005



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## Maintaining Balance in the Marketplace



Weights & Measures  
Registration Program

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# Weights & Measures Registration

Establishments are defined as:

## SMALL-SIZED

- 1-12 fuel dispensers
- 1 meter
- 1-3 small scales
- 1 large scale
- 1-3 check-stand devices  
(scanners)

## MEDIUM-SIZED

- 13-24 fuel dispensers
- 2 - 3 meters
- 4-15 small scales
- 2-3 large scales
- 4-15 check-stand devices  
(scanners)

## LARGE

- 25-36 fuel dispensers
- 4 - 6 meters
- 16-25 small scales
- 4-5 large scales
- 16-25 check-stand devices  
(scanners)

## SUPER-SIZED

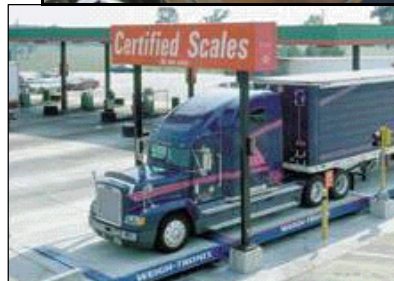
- 37 or more fuel dispensers
- 7 or more meters
- 26 or more small scales
- 6 or more large scales
- 26 + check-stand devices  
(scanners)

The Department of Agriculture and Food is undertaking this program to adapt to Utah's remarkable growth. During the decade of the 90's, Utah was the 4th fastest growing state in the country. We are projected to remain among the nation's fastest growing states during the next 10 years.

The number of devices for each establishment in Utah has increased about 300 percent over the past 20 years. The retail industry continues to present new challenges as new methods of sale, increased store size and significant advances in retail sales technology have joined to make once simple inspections very complicated.

Consumers expect to pay a fair price for good quality products. Partnering with industry creates a coordinated approach to managing the state's retail outlet growth, along with the services provided by those outlets.

Enhancing Utah's Weights and Measures program protects the consumer and business owner. This protection is a priority for the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food Weights and Measures Program.



# Weights & Measures Program

*"That Equity May Prevail"*



## Annual Fees

Small	\$ 30
Medium	\$ 90
Large	\$160
Super	\$350

